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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/680,946

Examiner: J. Fredman

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For: RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING ONLY ONE MANIPULATION
STEP

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 2, 2004 Quayle Action, please consider the following:

Remarks.